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Application No.: 09/930,394

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For: METAL FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR

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ONE OR MORE LOADS

Art Unit: 1745

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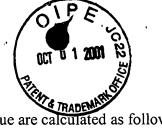
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - \$279 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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Title

Metal fuel cell system for providing backup power to one or more loads

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